

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Our file # 1782-01  
Invention: A NEW PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID AND  
HOMOGENEOUS MIXING OF FLUIDS IN CONTINUOUS  
OPERATIONS

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APPOINTMENT OF AGENT

Applicant hereby revokes all previous appointments of agents and representatives in  
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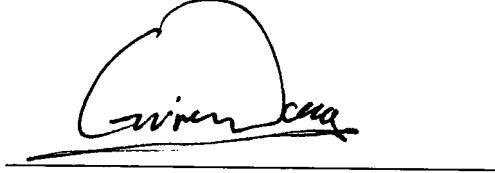
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EXECUTED at the City of Mississauga, Province of Ontario, this 30<sup>th</sup>  
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Farkas & Manelli, whose full post office address is 2000 M Street, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C., 20036-3307, U.S.A., is hereby designated as my representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the patent application may be served.

EXECUTED at the City of Mississauga, Province of Ontario, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vivian Cea", is written over a horizontal line. Above the signature, the date "30<sup>th</sup>" is written in a cursive style.